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Dear Ms. Rodvien,

My name is Katherine Goldman. I live at 200 Kenyon Ave, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

I am contacting you in regard to SB-2022-05, The Narragansett Electric Company's Notice of Intent Application for the Revolution Wind 115 kV Transmission Line Upgrade Project (East Greenwich, North Kingstown and Warwick, RI).

I am very concerned about the impact that this project will have in East Greenwich, particularly in the area that runs along the high school/Avenger Drive. Based on this, I am requesting that further information be provided to the residents of East Greenwich and a full hearing from the EFSB.

There is, in fact, a risk of "a significant impact on the environment" AND "public health, safety and welfare."

While it is true that the path marked on the map holds existing infrastructure, the proposed work and changes do have potential impacts on our community. This year-long construction project would take place right next to a school that has one road leading into it (Avenger Drive) and one road leading to that road. Traffic is already an issue, as is accident risk. In addition, the noise and activity may impact students' ability to concentrate at both the high school and Meadowbrook Farms school, which is located nearby. There are families whose property abuts the area outlined on your map, and they need to be informed.

Furthermore, no information is provided about benefits to our community or the potential impacts on local wildlife. There is a very healthy wildlife community in that same area, and wetlands.

As such, further study and a full hearing is merited here.

I also would like to point out that tonight's meeting was not widely publicized and that it conflicts with a joint Town Council and School Committee meeting, which means that none of our elected officials can attend the meeting about this project. I believe that this date should have been changed to facilitate such participation.

I only learned of this entire situation two days ago and am unable to attend the meeting tonight, which is why I am contacting you via email.

A full hearing should be held, and more outreach should be done in each community impacted, particularly the neighborhoods located close to the sites and school officials, parents and students.

Could you please share this email with the appropriate team members?

Thank you in advance for your consideration,
Katherine Goldman